

United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Plant Protection & Quarantine  
4700 River Road  
Riverdale, MD 20737

**Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil**  
Importation  
**Regulated by 7 CFR 360**

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<b>PERMITTEE NAME:</b>	Mr. Bert Kawahara	<b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b>	P526P-19-02187
<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>	Best Oriental Produce, INC.	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER:</b>	P526-190205-049
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	2929 Leonis Boulevard Vernon, CA 90058	<b>FACILITY NUMBER:</b>	N/A
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>	2929 Leonis Boulevard Vernon, CA 90058	<b>HAND CARRY:</b>	No
<b>PHONE:</b>	323-923-1660	<b>DATE ISSUED:</b>	05/09/2019
<b>FAX:</b>	323-584-0012	<b>EXPIRES:</b>	<b>05/09/2022</b>
<b>DESTINATION:</b>	CA		
<b>DESIGNATED PORTS:</b>	CA, El Segundo; CA, Sacramento; CA, San Diego; CA, San Francisco		

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

<u>Regulated Article</u>	<u>Life Stage(s)</u>	<u>Intended Use</u>	<u>Shipment Origins</u>	<u>Originally Collected</u>	<u>Culture Designation</u>
Sagittaria sagittifolia Plant Parts		Consumption - Human	China	Originally Collected from Foreign Locations	

**PERMIT GUIDANCE**

- 1) Receipt or use of foreign isolates or samples from countries under sanctions requires specific permission from the U.S. Department of Treasury; please refer to <https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/sanctions/Programs/Pages/Programs.aspx>
- 2) This permit does not authorize movement or release into the environment of genetically engineered organisms produced with the regulated organisms described in this permit. Importation, interstate movement, and environmental release of genetically engineered plant pests require a different permit issued under regulations at 7 CFR part 340. Any unauthorized interstate movement or environmental release, including accidental release, of a regulated GE organism would be a violation of those regulations. Additional guidance and contact information for APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, can be found at: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/biotechnology>.
- 3) This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and

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Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.

4) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

### PERMIT CONDITIONS

USDA-APHIS issues this permit for *Sagittaria sagittifolia* imported from China to Bert Kawahara of Best Oriental Produce, INC., 2929 Leonis Boulevard, Vernon, CA. 90058 for Commercial re-sale and used as a vegetable for human consumption ONLY. Authorization is limited to vegetative material without FLOWERS, SEEDS, or SOIL.

1. • This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
- The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
- You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
- You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
- The regulated material and shipping container(s) are subject to inspection by officials of Custom and Border Protection (CBP) and APHIS. CBP or APHIS officials may require the shipment to be treated, seized, re-exported, or destroyed (in part or whole). You will be responsible for expenses.
- If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
- Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.

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2. The permit holder must:

"maintain a valid PPQ526 permit so long as the regulated materials/organisms are alive or viable,

"not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without APHIS PPQ authorization,

"maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,

"notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,


"notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated materials/organisms,

"adequately mitigate environmental impacts resulting from unauthorized release of regulated materials/organisms and notify the Pest Permit staff immediately if one occurs.

Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or [pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:pest.permits@aphis.usda.gov) within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

3. The regulated material must be visually free of diseases, insects, or other plant pests and/or contaminants.
4. Shipping containers must be sturdy and sealed to prevent the release of the regulated material.
5. This permit does not authorize hand carrying (baggage, personal belongings, auto, etc.). Any organisms imported by these methods will be seized and destroyed.
6. The permit holder will notify in writing (e.g., via a receipt) all recipients that all regulated material under the permit must be sold/used only in the state listed on the permit. No regulated material may be transported to another state without a valid PPQ526 permit.
7. After PPQ issues this 526 permit, you will need to request Red/White labels (PPQ Form 599) at least 5 days in advance of your shipping date. If you applied for your permit online using ePermits, you may request the labels using the My Shipments/Labels feature. Otherwise, send your request to [Redandwhitelabelrequest@aphis.usda.gov](mailto:Redandwhitelabelrequest@aphis.usda.gov). All email requests must come from the permit holder or designee. If requested by the designee, the permit holder must be copied on all requests. Specify the approved port as listed on the permit and the total number of labels needed. You may request additional labels the same way.  
Packages without labels on the exterior may be refused entry.

Review label instructions at: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/planthealth/shipping-red-white-labels>

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You are responsible for instructing your shipper to carefully follow these instructions. You are responsible for each import shipping label issued under this permit.

**END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**

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